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Art Unit	2859
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

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iii. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment

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b. ☐ Other _____

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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iii. ☒ Other Extra claims fees

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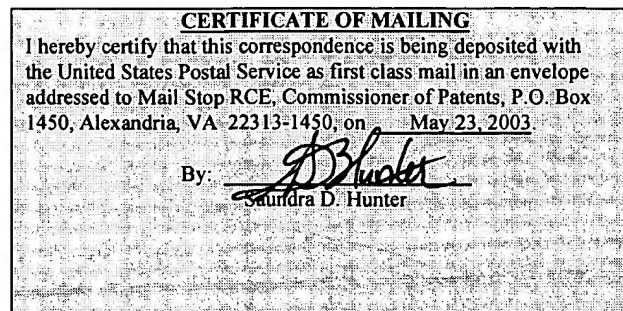
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Applicant respectfully requests that this Preliminary Amendment be made part of the official record in the above-captioned application and that it be considered upon a review of the application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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